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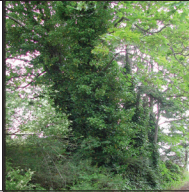






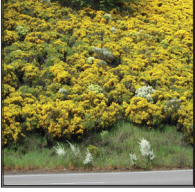
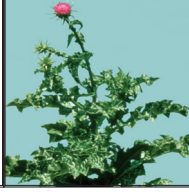




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- 2) Hiking boots with knapweed and Dalmatian toadflax
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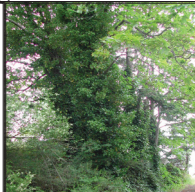






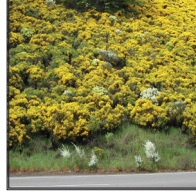






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	Butterfly Bush <i>(Buddleia davidii)</i> Invasive along rivers and roadsides. Research indicates it is displacing native plants needed for native butterfly life cycles.	English Ivy <i>(Hedera helix 'Baltica', Pittsburgh' & 'Star', Hedera hibernica 'Hibernica')</i> Used as a ground cover, it now inhabits the majority of western WA urban forests.	
	Invasive Knotweeds <i>(Polygonum spp.)</i> Spreads aggressively by plant fragments along rivers and roadsides in western WA.	Herb Robert <i>(Geranium robertianum)</i> Originally used as a ground cover, this plant overtakes forest floors & displaces native plants.	
	Giant Hogweed <i>(Heracleum mantegazzianum)</i> Large plants up to 15ft tall. Invades riparian areas. Has a sap that can cause burning.	Garlic Mustard <i>(Alliaria petiolata)</i> Monopolizes forest floors & crowds out native plants. Plant has a distinctive garlic smell when crushed.	
	Yellow Archangel <i>(Lamium galeobdolon)</i> Marketed as a quick growing ground cover, it escapes gardens and encroaches on native forests.	Dalmatian Toadflax <i>(Linaria dalmatica)</i> Garden ornamental resembling a large snapdragon. Invades roadsides and drier abandoned sites.	
	Spanish & Scotch broom, Gorse <i>(Spartium junceum, Cytisus scoparius, Ulex europeus)</i> Closely related plants known for their aggressive behavior in natural areas.	Milk Thistle <i>(Silybum marianum)</i> Invasive thistle used as an herbal supplement. Rapidly invades open & or cultivated fields. This plant is toxic to cattle.	
	Old Man's Beard <i>(Clematis vitalba)</i> This aggressive vine is starting to grow over our urban forests. It has distinctive white fluffy seeds.	Knapweeds <i>(Centaurea sp)</i> Many of these plants were brought in as ornamentals. They are easily spread by people unknowingly transporting seeds.	
	Parrotfeather <i>(Myriophyllum aquaticum)</i> Often sold as an aquarium decoration, it resembles small Christmas trees. When it escapes it rapidly overtakes rivers.	Eurasian Watermilfoil <i>(Myriophyllum spicatum)</i> Easily moved from lake to lake on boats and other equipment. Forms dense impenetrable mats.	

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